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Text submitted by the Chairperson of the Commission on the Status of Women

The Commission on the Status of Women recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft resolution:

System-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women, 2002–2005

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1996/34 of 25 July 1996 on the system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women, 1996–2001 in which it called for a new draft plan to cover the period 2002–2005,

Considering that the new draft plan should take into consideration the outcome of the special session of the General Assembly on progress achieved in the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action,[1]

1. *Invites* the Secretary-General, in his capacity as chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination, to formulate the plan for 2002–2005 in two phases — a first phase consisting of an assessment of activities undertaken by the United Nations system and of obstacles encountered and lessons learned from the present plan and the system-wide process of its implementation, and the second phase consisting of a new plan that reflects the growing emphasis on action and delivery;

[1] *Report of the Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, 4–15 September 1995* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.96.IV.13), chap. I, resolution 1, annex II.

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2. *Decides* that the assessment should be submitted to the Economic and Social Council through the Commission on the Status of Women in the year 2000 and that the new plan for 2002-2005 should be submitted to the Economic and Social Council through the Commission in 2001.